

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

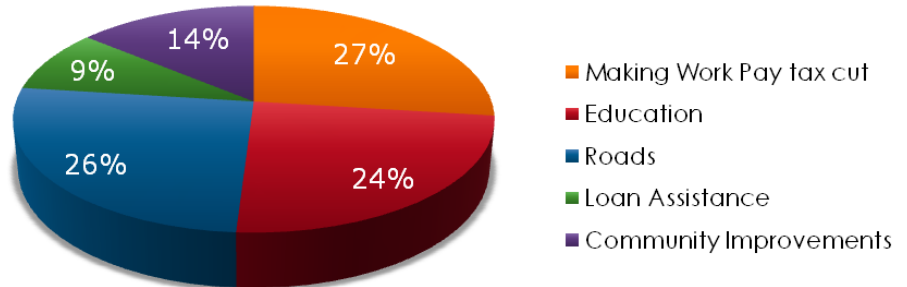
Gage County

+ \$15,968,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$4,362,000** back into the economy of Gage County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Gage County



EDUCATION

Gage County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$3,851,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:

Beatrice Public Schools	\$2,861,000
Diller Odell Public Schools	\$77,000
Freeman Public Schools	\$146,000
Southern School District 1	\$589,000
Educational Service Unit #5*	\$178,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$2,186,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁴:



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CONTINUED

☆ Housing

- \$39,000 – Wymore Housing Authority - housing modernization

☆ Energy & Environment

- \$491,000 - City of Wymore - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- \$39,000 - Fritzer Trucking, Inc. - reduce diesel emissions and improve air quality
- \$98,000 - Gage County - energy efficiency retrofitting to Courthouse



☆ Human Services

- \$268,000 - Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging - rural transit capital assistance and congregate meals
- \$19,000 - Southeast Nebraska Area Health Education Center - allow health education students to assist underserved areas⁵
- \$1,015,000 - City of Beatrice - job creation⁶

☆ Law Enforcement

- \$48,000 - City of Beatrice - Southeast Area Drug Enforcement Task Force
- \$158,000 - City of Beatrice - COPS Hiring Recovery Program
- \$11,000 - City of Beatrice - victim assistance

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,484,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Gage County, including⁷:

- \$586,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$898,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁸.



ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Gage County was given over **\$4,085,000** for road projects. These funds include over?

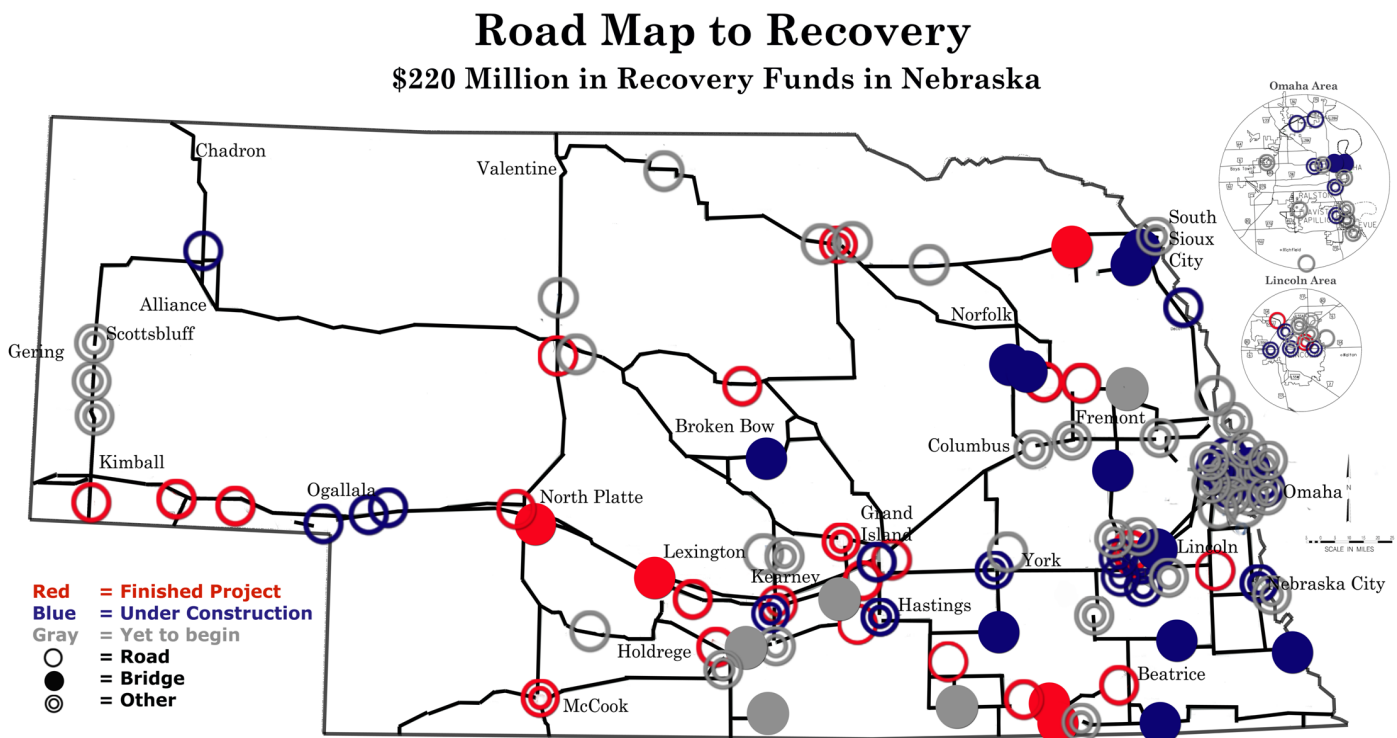
☆ Resurfacing

- \$3,304,000 - City of Beatrice - US Highway 136



☆ Bridge Replacement

- \$781,000 - City of Barneston - Bridge replacement



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$4,362,000
Education	\$3,851,000
Loan Assistance	\$1,484,000
Community Improvement	\$2,186,000
Roads	\$4,085,000
Total	\$15,968,000



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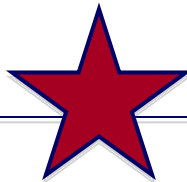
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Endnotes

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This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

